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Applicant(s): Tomokazu HIKOSAKA et al  
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 FOR OUTBOARD MOTORS  
 Art Unit : 3617  
 Examiner : Jesus D. Sotelo

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Commissioner for Patents  
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This is responsive to the Office Action mailed  
 August 16, 2005, the term for response to which expires on  
 November 16, 2005.

**Amendments to the Claims** are set forth in the listing of  
 claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claim 3 is  
 canceled; claims 1 and 4 are amended; and claims 2 and 5-9 are  
 maintained.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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Amendment (12)

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